

AUTOMATICALLY POPULATING AN APPLICATION'S
WORKING DIRECTORY WITH FILES HAVING A
SPECIFIED TYPE FROM OTHER DIRECTORY LOCATIONS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system, method, and program of the invention enables
10 a software programming tool to automatically populate a
specified directory, such as a working directory of a
specified application, with files matching a certain file
type, e.g., *.gif, *.jpeg, or matching a general file
description, e.g., pictures, images, spreadsheets, text.
15 The files may reside within any directory accessible to the
computer system running the specified application. When
running the specified application, a user has access to all
of the files matching the specified type or description from
the one directory. The functionality of the tool is invoked
20 each time the application is launched, without further user
interaction, so that any newly created files matching the
file type or general description are automatically copied or
moved to the specified one directory.

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